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## THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS INQUIRY

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1. Approximately more than ONE (1) year has passed since

NEW APPLICATIONS

the filing of this application on September 2, 2003.

No communication have been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

AMENDED APPLICATIONS (Preliminary Amendment)  
the filing of a response on \_\_\_\_\_

No Further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

\*\*\*\*\* See attached chronological correspondence of events.

APPEALED APPLICATION

The Appeal Brief was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(check and complete applicable items below)

An Examiner's Answer was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.

A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on \_\_\_\_\_.

ALLOWED APPLICATIONS

the mailing of FORM POL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application in writing.

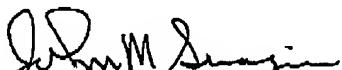
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AMENDED applications within six (6) months after the filing of a response to which no reply from the PTO has been received, or ALLOWED applications where a notice of allowance is not received within three (3) months from the receipt of either a Form PTO-327 or an Examiner's Amendment.

See Notice of November 24, 1971 (893 O.G. 810)

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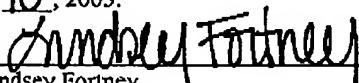
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